
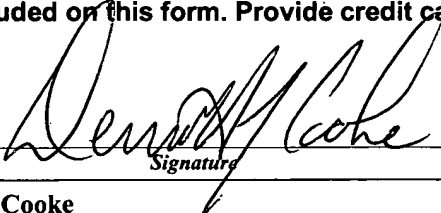
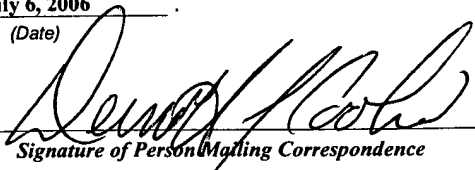


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Applicant(s): Kevin S. Weadock et al.					
Application No. 10/085,738	Filing Date February 28, 2002	Examiner D.P. Erez	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 3731	Confirmation No. 8872
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